

# Parks & Recreation



## Caribbean Cruise

**Ages 18 & Up**

**4/28/07 – 5/5/07**

**C**ruise the beautiful waters of the Caribbean as you visit the islands of the Bahamas, St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Martin. This seven night cruise aboard the Carnival ship, "The Glory", is sure to be a vacation to remember. This all inclusive trip departs from Lynchburg by air to Port Canaveral, Florida, where the cruise originates. Look for details in the upcoming senior newsletter, call (434) 455-4000, or come by the Miller Center for more information.



**Please note:** Effective 12/31/06, the U.S. Government will require that all passengers, including U.S. citizens, be in possession of a valid passport when traveling on any Carnival cruise.

## Neighborhood Center After-School Program

**O**pen to City residents, this program serves children ages 6 to 17. Participants enjoy movies, concerts, arts/crafts and wellness programs. Free tutoring and homework help is available at all neighborhood centers for Lynchburg City School students. Tutors from Liberty University assist students in grades K-12 with math, reading, and other school work. Assistance is also available for GED students. Neighborhood Computer Centers are located at each center. Snacks are provided by Kids Cafe, a program of the Blue Ridge and Lynchburg Area Food Banks and America's Second Harvest. *All participants must register to attend this free after-school center program.* Be sure to register your children at the neighborhood center of your choice.



CENTER NAME	OPERATING HOURS	ADDRESS	PHONE No.
College Hill	M-F 2:30–8 pm	811 Jackson Street	847–1418
Daniel's Hill	M-F 2:30–8 pm	314 Cabell Street	847–1396
Diamond Hill	M-F 2:30–8 pm	1005 17th Street	847–1409
Fairview Heights	M-F 2:30–8 pm	3621 Campbell Avenue	847–1751
Jefferson Park	M-F 2:30–8 pm	405 York Street	847–1405
Miller Park	M-F 2:00–6 pm	301 Grove Street (basement)	455–5890
Yoder	M-F 1:00–8 pm	109 Jackson Street	847–1645

*Centers will be closed on the following days:*  
11/23, 11/24, 11/25, 12/23, 12/25, 12/26, 1/1, 1/15, & 1/26

## Directory of Services

### Parks & Recreation Main Office: (434) 455-5858

*Direct numbers are listed below for your convenience.*

Art Program ..... Elizabeth Ford ..... (434) 455-5866  
 Athletics ..... Maggie Mace ..... (434) 455-5882  
 Aquatics ..... Joanna Nisbet ..... (434) 455-5884  
 Challenged Sports Exchange ..... Barb Franz ..... (434) 455-5880  
 Neighborhood Centers (Youth) ..... Lisa Misjuns ..... (434) 455-5864  
 Naturalist Program ..... Laura Rogers ..... (434) 455-5878  
 Nature Zone ..... Laura Rogers ..... (434) 455-5828  
 Park Management ..... Andrew Reeder ..... (434) 455-5876  
 Rentals:  
 Armory ..... Tammy Forest ..... (434) 455-5871  
 Athletic Fields ..... Maggie Mace ..... (434) 455-5882  
 Aviary ..... Facilities Supervisor ..... (434) 455-5875  
 Community Centers ..... Facilities Supervisor ..... (434) 455-5875  
 Miller Park Pool ..... Joanna Nisbet ..... (434) 455-5884  
 Picnic Shelters ..... Tamara Parker ..... (434) 455-5887  
 Stadium ..... Facilities Supervisor ..... (434) 455-5875  
 Senior Adult Program ..... Allyson McSwain ..... (434) 455-5837  
 Special Events ..... Tammy Forest ..... (434) 455-5871

*Visit our web page at [www.lyncburgva.gov/parksandrec](http://www.lyncburgva.gov/parksandrec)*

## Saturday Open Center

### **First & Third Saturdays**

11 am - 3 pm

College Hill, Daniel's Hill & Yoder

### **Second & Fourth Saturdays**

10 am - 2 pm

Diamond Hill, Fairview & Jefferson



*Neighborhood Centers*

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## 2006 Gingerbread House Contest

*presented by  
Lynchburg Parks and Recreation Department*



Gingerbread house entries will be displayed in the Art Department at the Miller Center, 301 Grove Street, 12/4 through 12/7. There is a \$5.00 entry fee. Ribbons will be awarded on 12/4.

### Rules:

- The gingerbread house must be constructed of edible ingredients, i.e. gingerbread, cookies, candies, crackers, chocolate, etc.
- Houses must be on a self-supporting base or board no larger than 24" x 24".
- The structure may be no larger than 2' tall at the highest point.
- The entry must be received at the Miller Center, 301 Grove Street, between 2-4 pm on Sunday, 12/3. Houses must be removed by 6 pm on Thursday, 12/7.



## Gingerbread House Entry Form

One form per entry. Entries will not be accepted without the \$5 entry fee included. Please make checks payable to "City of Lynchburg".

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Participant Category: (Check one)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. Youth (12 & Under)  | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Professional Vocational (School/Baker/Chef) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. Young Adult (13-17) | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Family, Business/Group (Any Age)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. Adult (18 & Over)   | <input type="checkbox"/> F. School Classroom K-6, 7-12 (Non-Vocational) |

**Complete this form and return with the \$5 entry fee to:**  
Parks & Recreation Art Department, Gingerbread House Contest  
301 Grove Street, Lynchburg, VA 24501

*Lynchburg Parks and Recreation cannot be held responsible for any damages that may occur. Please understand that your gingerbread house may at times be left unattended. Therefore, we cannot guarantee complete safety. We will try our best to ensure no damages will occur to your entry. Please sign that you have read and accept this waiver.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Participant Signature*

## Explore Lynchburg's Trails

***Walk...Jog...Bike...Stroll...Enjoy!***

The leaves are turning, the weather is cooler, and it's a perfect time to get outside and explore our trails system.

Lynchburg boasts an extensive trails system — and we've just added a new link at Kemper Street — that connects midtown to the Blackwater Creek Bikeway at the Point of Honor trail. Many of our trails run through the Blackwater Creek Natural Area, a linear greenway which has over 300 acres of forested terrain right in the heart of Lynchburg.



Many of our parks have trails that run through them; Peaks View Park has extensive mountain bike trails as well as the fully accessible Ivy Creek Greenway. If magnificent views of the James River appeal to you, head over to the Alpine Trail in Riverside Park, or check out Jefferson Park and the Blackwater Creek Athletic Area to start a hike on the Creekside trail.

Trails system guides are available at many entrance points on the trail and at the Miller Center, 301 Grove Street, or the Kemper Street Station Parks and Recreation offices. You can also view the guides online at [www.lyncburgva.gov/parksandrec](http://www.lyncburgva.gov/parksandrec). Stop by today, explore Lynchburg's trails, and remember....*Trails are great places to share!*

## Master Planning for Riverside Park

**T**he Parks and Recreation Department will begin master planning for Riverside Park this fall. We will offer several community meetings for citizens to learn about the history of the park and prioritize renovations. Participants will meet with landscape architects and City staff to discuss many aspects of Riverside Park, including landscape improvements, infrastructure and lighting, further developments to trails and educational transportation exhibits. Help plan the future of Riverside Park by getting involved!



**OPEN ALL YEAR LONG**  
Monday - Saturday  
7 am - 2 pm

**Community Market**  
1219 Main Street  
Lynchburg, VA 24504  
(434) 455-4485

***"We're the best thing growing!"***

**"Offering a wide variety of farm fresh  
produce, quality handmade crafts,  
and ethnic cuisine."**



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